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To: Pharmacy Providers

Re: Other Payer Coverage Type Field on Real-Time Pharmacy Claims

On real-time pharmacy claims where benefits have been coordinated with other coverage sources (e.g., commercial health insurance, Medicare Part D), providers are required to indicate "99" in National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) field 338-5C (Other Payer Coverage Type). Claims will be denied if the field is not completed.

Providers are also reminded to indicate "99" in NCPDP field 339-6C (Other Payer ID Qualifier).

Providers may refer to the ForwardHealth Companion Document to HIPAA Implementation Guide: NCPDP V5.1, P-13052 (07/08), on the ForwardHealth Portal at *www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/WIPortal/Default.aspx?srcUrl= Companion%20Documents.htm&tabid=41* for more information about other payer field indicators. Companion documents provide information about claims where benefits are coordinated.

Please call Provider Services at (800) 947-9627 if you have any questions.

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